



# Howard County Council

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## COUNCILMEMBERS

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Greg Fox  
District 5

Minutes (approved)  
Monthly Meeting  
Howard County Council  
April 11, 2016  
C. Vernon Gray Room  
8:30 a.m.

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

Members Present: Calvin Ball, Chairperson; Jon Weinstein, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox; Mary Kay Sigaty

Members Absent: Jen Terrasa

Staff Present: Jessica Feldmark, Administrator; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor

Speed Camera Report; Red Light Camera Update; Recommendations on Community Policing  
Police Chief Gary Gardner provided an overview of recent crime statistics, the red light camera program, the speed camera program, and progress made in response to the Citizens' Advisory Council's recommendations on community policing. Major Ellsworth Jones and Captain Michael Yetter joined him in answering questions from the Council. Council Members requested additional information including the following:

- A copy of the report submitted to the State on Taser use
- An update on the impact of the recent Supreme Court case regarding County laws restricting the use of stun guns

### Council Member Reports

Dr. Ball reminded Council Members that Mr. Glendenning had distributed a summary of the bond rating agency meetings. Ms. Sigaty had no report for the Patuxent River Commission as the Commission has not met since her last report to the Council. For MACo, Dr. Ball referred to Ms. Terrasa's written report. For NACo, Mr. Fox indicated that the next conference will be in July.

### Staff Reports

Ms. Feldmark referred to her written report and discussed the request to reschedule the legislative session for budget adoption due to the conflict with commencement ceremonies. The Council agreed to hold the legislative session on May 26 and asked Ms. Feldmark to look into the possibility of holding the budget luncheon immediately following the adoption of the budget.

Mr. Glendenning referred to his written report and highlighted some questions about the speed camera fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.